

WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY

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WGU GENERAL INFORMATION

- Private, **Nonprofit, Regionally Accredited** by NWCCU, founded in 1997 by 19 governors
 - **140,000** actively enrolled students and over **300,000** graduates from all 50 states
 - There are **4,500+** active transfer students and **5,500+** grads.
 - 60+ degrees in **4 Colleges** for high-demand fields*:
 - **Business** (ACBSP)
 - **K-12 Teacher Education** (CAEP)
 - **Information Technology**
 - **Health Professions** (CCNE + CAHIIM)
- *Full list of degrees: <https://www.wgu.edu>
- Competency-based education, all online, 6-month terms, self-paced
 - Under \$10,000 per year for unlimited courses (includes e-books and learning resources)
 - Start on the first of every month



2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- WGU celebrated its 25th year and 300,000 graduates
- RN to BSN program was the first nursing program to earn the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials Recognition
- The Accountable Care Learning Collaborative at WGU transitioned to the Institute for Advancing Health Value, creating a renewed focus on developing healthcare workforce skills in value-based care and health equity.
- Named the #1 online school for 2022-23 by the Military Friendly Schools survey
- WGU continues to be the number one destination in the U.S. for transfer students, enrolling more than 16,000 transfer students per year
- 41% of graduates are first generation college students
- 79% of enrolled students are employed

COMPETENCY BASED EDUCATION MODEL

- Apply previous education and experience to learning
 - No minimum amount of time required to spend on any particular course
- Advance when mastery is demonstrated in two ways:
 - Objective assessments: proctored online quizzes and exams
 - Performance assessments: presentations, essays, and projects
- A Pre-Assessment will provide a diagnostic report of what competency areas a student needs to learn.
- A student can spend more time on subject areas where the content is unfamiliar or challenging by utilizing various resources that include texts, videos, flashcards, simulations, quizzes, etc.

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

Course Instructors

- Faculty who provide individualized instruction in specific content area
- Faculty have open online calendars accessible for students to schedule one-one-one appointment times

Program Mentors

- Assists with class scheduling, on-time progress advisement, degree program expert
- One-to-one support for students from admission to graduation
- Advise on WGU resources, study strategies, and processes

Evaluators

- Experts with grading/evaluating a student's performance and assessments

WGU LEAVITT SCHOOL OF HEALTH

- RN to BSN
- MSN (Multiple Disciplines), RN to MSN
 - Leadership & Management, Education, Informatics
- BS Health Information Management, BS Health and Human Services, BS Healthcare Administration
- Masters of Healthcare Administration (MHA), MBA Health Care Management



RN-BSN / MSN

- BSN Admission Requirements:
 - Associates Degree in Nursing (AND)
 - Active RN license in your state of residence
- RN-BSN Students can transfer up to 90 credits
- RN-BSN 23 courses (typically only 16 required after ASN transfer)
- Public Health Certificate Requirements Included (no add'l tuition)
- MSN 14-15 courses
- Affordable Tuition (eBooks and learning resources included)
 - RN – BSN: 4,885 per six month term; \$9,770 if completed within one year
 - MSN: \$4,995 per six month term; \$9,990 if completed within one year
- Over 7,000 RN-BSN graduates in 2022



APPLICATION PROCESS

- Visit www.wgu.edu
- No application fee for transfer students
- Submit all college transcripts
- Submit your RN license and NCLEX results
- All documents must be in for review by the 15th of the month so the student can start on the first of the next month.
- Apply for scholarships 90 days before or after your start date

WGU awarded nearly \$20 million in scholarships to 9,800 students in 2022



STUDENT SERVICES

- Weekly one-on-one meetings with the program mentor
- Most course resources are included in the tuition price
- Writing and math tutoring services available
- Services for students with disabilities
- Well Connect (counseling and legal resources)
- Resources for veterans and dependents
- Alumni and Career services
- Commencement ceremonies throughout the year in various locations



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THANK YOU

***FOR MORE INFORMATION AND VIRTUAL
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